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Just arrived—A Car of No. 1 White Potatoes, extra fine stock
Per 100 pounds \$1.50

Also 150 cases of Choice Apples, at \$1.75 per box.

We have Fresh Lettuce, Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Green Onions, etc., arr-
iving fresh three times a week.

Now is the time for Spring Cleaning. See our stock of Wall Papers

Our "Regal" Fine Shoes for Men, and our "Leekie" Mine Shoes
are second to none.

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Now our Spring Stock of Dry Goods,
Boots and Shoes is complete.

We invite your inspection

The Blairmore Trading Co.

The Store that sells For Less

Blairmore

Alberta

Underworld of Canada

Greatly daring, Miss M. C. Rate, of the Presbyterian Board of Social service and Evangelism, succeeded in holding two interesting meetings at the Mission Hall in the evening, which extends from Sault Ste. Marie to Vancouver, was planned months ago, and it was just Blairmore's luck that Thursday saw her here. It speaks much for the deepened sense of responsibility for those who have gone down that the Women's Guild gathering in the afternoon and the meeting of men and women in the evening were well attended. In the afternoon Mrs. Wigelow, vice-president, was in the chair, and the minister, after introducing Miss Rattie, left the ladies to themselves. Mrs. Lank, as hostess, provided tea. It is said that after the address a lot of questions addressed to the visitor brought out much interesting information. In the evening J. S. Shaw presided in the absence of the mayor. Miss Rattie's description of the loneliness and temptations of the working girls in the big cities was very striking, and her denunciation of the economic conditions which are responsible for so much moral disaster made ears tingle. Her account of the magnificent machinery for redemptive work, which the Presbyterian church of Canada has created, was singularly modest. Mrs. L. H. Putnam was Miss Rattie's hostess during her visit.

Bob Campbell was received with great ovation both in Coleman and Blairmore on Thursday night. At Blairmore a great concourse of people led by a score of torch-lights and the brass band escorted "Bob" from the C. P. R. depot to the Blairmore hotel, at which point facing a daring bonfire, he expressed his thanks to the electors of the Rocky Mountain constituency, and especially of Blairmore for the grand majority rolled up for him in the day's election.

Election Returns

Up to time of going to press the following returns have been received, which claim about 15 seats for the Conservatives and 38 Liberals. In the Rocky Mountain riding Bob Campbell made a sweep of over 200 majority. Blairmore had the lead with Campbell 187, Powell 67, O'Brien 58.

The Liberals returned were for Acadia, Beaver River, Bow Valley, Cardston, Clareholm, Cochrane, Coronation, Camrose, Clearwater, Didsbury, Edmonton (1), Edson, Gleichen, Grassy, Handhill, Innisfail, Lacombe, Little Bow, Nanton, Old, Pembina, Ponoka, Redcliff, Ribstone, St. Albert, Sedgewick, St. Paul, Sturgeon, Taver, Vegreville, Victoria, Vermillion, Warner, Wetaskiwin, Whitford. Total 38.

The Conservatives carried Alexandra, Calgary (3), Edmonton (1), South Edmonton, High River, Lethbridge, Pincher Creek, Red Deer, Stoney Plain, Wainwright, Rocky Mountain. Total 15.

Elections have been deferred in Athabasca and Peace River.

Results of Medicine Hat are ex-
pected today.

The Blairmore Conservatives have begun to erect a memorial slab to the Coleman Bulletin, also a Home For Incurables for the editor of that paper and his so-called "backers" whose efforts to press a shaded opponent in the contest for the Rocky Mountain riding rolled up a great majority for Bob Campbell.

Rev. T. M. Murray, of Coleman, gave his lecture on Scotland at the Mission hall on Tuesday and exhibited a striking collection of slides collected mainly during his visit to Scotland last year. "Scotch Provisions" were served in the way of refreshment at the close under the direction of Mrs. Carter, and were much appreciated.

M. E. Schofield went out to Fernie on Monday.

BRISCO'S The Store of Quality BRISCO'S Now Is The Time For Good Boots and Shoes

And we have the Stock and Prices to interest the public. All kinds in Men's, Women's and Children's. Also a full range of Rubbers. Remember, we allow 10 p.c. for Cash.

Good Saddle and Driving Horse for sale, with Saddle and Single Harness. All will go cheap. Call at Brisco's

Council Meeting

The regular meeting of the Blairmore town council was held Monday night, when all the councillors and the mayor were present.

The minutes of previous meetings were read and approved, after which a large number of communications and accounts were dealt with.

A letter from W. D. Lightfoot, secretary-treasurer of the Interprovincial Highway Association, was read asking the approval of the programme outlined by them. The council forthwith endorsed the movement.

John Perrie, of the department of municipal affairs, asked for declaration to accompany by-law 16 for the borrowing of \$15,000.

Mal Kee, a Chinaman, asked permission to operate a laundry on Victoria Street, lot 5, block 5. Mal Kee will likely have to locate in some byway for the carrying on of his washed business.

Several letters in connection with the marketing of bonds were received.

John Perrie, of the department of Municipal affairs, advised a number of amendments being made to the towns Act.

G. J. Kinnaird, of the Union of Alberta Municipalities, soliciting membership of the town.

Rocky Mountain Cement Co. complained that part of their lands were being used by the public as a nuisance ground, and requested the town to have same removed and also to stop any further dumping on their property. Secretary was instructed to inform the R. M. C. Co. that the town would not do with the matter.

The following accounts were read: Johnstone Storage and Cartage Co., for one protective \$35.00. Rocky Mountain Cement Co., March light \$45.20; Alberta Trading Co. thirty-five cents; Blairmore Hardware Co. \$4.50; W. A. Henderson & Co. \$37.30; Bonds Coupons \$16.50; J. R. Irwin \$100.00; Woods & Steel, per order from W. J. Budd, \$150.00.

The quarter's report was presented by the chief of police. A report from health inspector Baker was received. The report stated that upwards of fifty closets without non-porous receptacles were located at different points in close proximity to the river and streams flowing through the town, and recommended that preventive measures be taken not only in connection with these, but many others which were found to be in a very unsanitary state.

The financial statement of the town for the past quarter was read and approved.

Drain-Hinds—That the town re-engage J. R. Irwin as town police for one year from date at the present rate of salary. Misses Sinclair, McLeod and Beebe voted against, and were much appreciated.

B. D. MacDougall, Jeweler, sit. Blairmore, Alberta, April 18th, 1913.

Messrs. Hinds, Draugh and Brisco in favor of the motion. The mayor declared the motion carried and J. R. Irwin elected.

Hinds-Drain—That the council pass a resolution authorizing the payment of police salary for the month of March. Motion lost.

In connection with the above, it is contended by the councillors that the mayor was not justified in making an appointment of police immediately after the refusal of the councillors to endorse a previous similar appointment, when such was not a case of real necessity. [The matter was on Tuesday morning rushed before a magistrate who is a ratepayer in the town and who could not be considered an unbiased justice. Judgment was delivered ordering the payment of March salary. No true interpretation of the Act empowering the mayor to appoint justifies his action in re-appointing a police immediately after the council's refusal to sanction the previous appointment, and in this case the mayor could not prove that the immediate re-appointment was urgent. It is true that the town is liable for the salary contracted by the first appointment, but not for the second fifteen days. The council, we understand, will appeal to a competent jurisdiction.]

The water and works committee reported that certain hydrants in the town were being tampered with without permission; and it was recommended that a notice prohibiting such be published in the Enterprise.

Brisco-Hinds—That the town advertise for tenders for a light supply. Carried.

Since the meeting, however, the fire and light committee decided first to find out from Mr. Reilly as to whether the Rocky Mountain Cement Co. intended to improve or continue the service, if not the town will immediately call for tenders.

Sinclair-Hinds—That secretary be empowered to set a date for the sitting of the court of revision on the new assessment rolls in accordance with the town act.

Amendments were made to the water rates for lawns and blacksmith's shops.

Brisco-Hinds—That mayor sign contract with the secretary-treasurer for his services till December 31st 1914.

Brisco-Hinds—That Mayor sign contract with J. R. Irwin, as chief of police for one year.

No other business, the meeting adjourned at 11 p. m.

Financial Report

The following is the report of the auditors of the financial condition of the town of Blairmore on March 31st:

Lethbridge, Alberta.

April 11th, 1913.

His Worship the Mayor and

Town of Blairmore, Alberta.

Gentlemen:—We beg to re-

port that we have audited the

Town books for quarter ending

31st March, and that all our

requirements have been com-

plied with.

The accompanying Statement of Receipts and pay-
ments has been taken from the
books and is, in our opinion, a
true and correct statement.

The books have been care-
fully and correctly kept, and
the cash duly and properly ac-
counted for.

W. A. Henderson & Co.

Chartered Accountants.

TOWN OF BLAIRMORE, ALTA.
Statement of Receipts and Pay-
ments, Jan. 1st to March 31st.

RECEIPTS

| | |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Finance— | |
| Arrears of taxes collected | \$4,352.70 |
| Interest | 13.61 |
| | 4,366.31 |
| License and Police— | |
| Dog taxes | 98.00 |
| Licenses | 416.50 |
| Fines | 100.00 |
| Fines (1912) | 128.10 |
| | 742.50 |
| Commerce— | |
| Waterworks— | |
| Customers' accounts collected | \$17.80 |
| Sale of pipe | 50.65 |
| | 658.45 |
| Notes discounted | 28,913.65 |
| Total Receipts | \$35,730.91 |

PAYMENTS

| | |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| Balance overdrawn Jan 1, 5,603.06 | |
| License and Police— | |
| Constable's Salary | 260.00 |
| Expense | 1.00 |
| Police supplies | 6.22 |
| | 267.22 |
| Fire and Light— | |
| Street lighting | 156.55 |
| Fire equipment | 11.00 |
| Tools, etc. | 2.70 |
| Livery | 6.00 |
| | 175.25 |
| Waterworks— | |
| Construction | 91.88 |
| Pipe line repairs | 5.15 |
| Connection repairs | 20.36 |
| E. Morino | 240.29 |
| | 361.64 |

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|-------------------------------|---------------|
| Finance— | |
| Salaries | 151.84 |
| Printing, advertising, etc. | 17.60 |
| Interest and discount | 137.65 |
| Office expenses | 5.00 |
| Office and household expenses | 10.22 |
| School district | 2000.00 |
| Debtors principal | 1360.00 |
| Debtors interest | 9475.03 |
| Legal expenses | 30.00 |
| Land | 10.35 |
| | 6,346.79 |
| Notes unpaid | 21,620.50 |
| Balance—Cash in bank | Mar. 31 67.45 |
| Total | \$34,730.91 |

Specials Specials

For This Week

Ripe Tomatoes,

Lettuce, Celery,

Green Onions,

Oranges, Lemons,

Bananas, &c., &c.

From now on we will have a shipment of
Vegetables and Fruits in every week

For quality see our window

Try us for Fresh Eggs and
Good Creamery Butter at 10c. lb

5% discount on all goods for Cash

Alberta Trading Co.

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The Store of Quality

BLAIRMORE

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W. A. Beebe

Real Estate and Insurance

Broker in Mines and Mining Stocks

House for sale or rent
and rents collected.

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and Notary Public

VICTORIA STREET

Blairmore, Alta.

If You Have Anything To Sell

See

Berry & Miller General Brokers and Auctioneers

Town of Blairmore

ASSESSMENT ROLL 1913

NOTICE is hereby given that the Assessment Roll of the Town of Blairmore for the year 1913 has been prepared and is now open to inspection at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Town from 10 o'clock in the forenoon to 4 o'clock in the afternoon on every day which is not a holiday, and that any ratepayer who desires to object to the assessment of himself or of any other person must within thirty days after the posting of this notice file his complaint in writing at my office.

DATED at Blairmore, in the Province of Alberta, this 19th day of April, 1913.

C. E. F. HISCOCKS,
Assessor

EVERYBODY LUCKY.

Sam, Sally and the Missis Had Nothing on John.

An old farmer called at a roadside public house where he was well known. The landlady asked him to buy a ticket for a lottery they had on.

"Well," he said, "I have nothing in my pocket or I might."

"Oh, that's all right, John," she said. "Take the ticket and pay for it any time."

Sure times John called again, and the landlady asked him if he knew who had won the lottery.

"No," he said. "Who won?"

"Well, I hardly durst tell you, but our Sam won. Wasn't he lucky?"

"Yes," said John. "He was lucky. Who was second, then?"

"I didn't dare tell you. Who would you think now?"

"I couldn't say," said John.

"Well, it was our Sally. Wasn't she lucky?"

"And who was third?"

"Well, she said you would never guess, so I might as well tell. I was third. Wasn't I lucky?"

"You were," he said. "Did I ever pay you for that ticket, missis?"

"No, John, you didn't," she said, frowning upon him.

"Well," said John, "ain't I lucky?"

Courtesy Gentlemen.

Meat Dog.

It was the early hours of the morning and not yet light when Brown woke up with a sense of impending doom.

He had suddenly remembered that it was his wife's birthday and he had bought her no present. Mrs. Brown would want to know why.

An idea. Creeping stealthily down stairs he took a large plate on the hall table and then, still silently, let the dog into the house. The preparations were complete.

"Many happy returns of the day, my dear," he chortled. "As it is your birthday, I have got a little surprise for you. Be quiet, quick, and come downstairs and see it."

Full of anticipation, the good lady followed him and was just in time to see him kick the dog out of the house and start with amazement at the empty plate.

"If that wretched dog hasn't eaten all the beautiful cake I brought home for you last night!" he cried in well-tempered anger.

But he had overlooked one little fact. The dog had worn his muzzle. It took a long time to explain the incident away. —London Weekly Telegraph.

Followed Directions.

It would be a small shame to tell the real truth, in the opinion of the author whom this pleasing little anecdote is being related by his dear friends. Let us merely observe that he really isn't such a dub as he appears in this. He was invited to a big wedding. At the appointed time he appeared at the scene of the nuptials in a immense bundle in his arms. On the church steps he was accosted by a friend.

"What have you got there?" asked the friend.

"The wedding present."

"I'm not your chump. You oughtn't to bring the wedding present to the church!"

"That's all you know about it. I got a card for this affair, and the card says 'Present at church'—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Shot at Human Nature.

The more a man hates to get up promptly in the morning the more he will—he about how he does it. —New York Press.

On the Job.

Men and Women Cured of the Drink Habit BY THE NEAL THREE DAY TREATMENT

There is no longer any excuse for any man or woman being a slave to the drink habit. The drink is in the system, it rules your body and your self-control until you are completely under its influence and cannot stop without medical treatment.

The Neal Three Day Treatment is a pronounced success. It removes the alcohol poison from the system and restores nerves and mind to normal healthy condition.

NO HYPODERMIC INJECTIONS, NO BAD AFTER EFFECTS.

The Neal Treatment is a purely vegetable compound taken internally.

Our Drink Habit Treatment is equally as safe, sure and effective as our Treatment for the Drink Habit. Write for full information.

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405 Broadway, 2444 Smith Street, 820 Thirteenth Ave., W.
Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary

EPIPHAPHS.

BILL DOOZER'S takes his last drink. He had his bare feet on the earth, we think. The glove he swallowed was a tuck. —Cincinnati Enquirer.

Sam Snook has passed from earthly scene. She dwells on some distant star. While he was staring at two question-marks he stepped before a trolley car. —Birmingham Age-Herald.

Tony Tibbs' ashes here repose. We're loving friends may pause to think that Tibbs' ashes clothes Flared up as Santa Claus. —Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Hero Ues what's left of Tifford Bunc, Sonnenfeld, a rabbit; by him once, And Tifford tried to grab it. —Buffalo News.

Shed a tear for William Dunne. Who got in front of a friend's gun; A rabbit was the friend's ambition. He came too late with his gun. —Louisville Post.

This is the tombstone of Bill Wright. No more his pay-he dresses; He tried to show some dynamite; He is not here because —Houston Post.

Looked Bad.

The monotony of life at a rural railway station was relieved at the change of a summer holiday. A dandy took his ticket at the booking office and then surveyed the station buildings leisurely. On hearing the noise of the coming train he made more haste than speed to the platform. A hand from the rear of the carriage on the stairway caused his foot to slip. His silk hat wobbled on his brow, his umbrella and bag took to themselves one to his right and one to his left, but he manfully regained his belongings. He is a great example of fashion when all fails. Then he looked mockingly up at the gate official.

"Is this the way to the train?" he asked.

"Yes, sir," was the response. "You can come that way if you prefer to do so, but it looks bad." —Weekly Telegraph.

Rapid.

An Irishman and an Englishman had forgered and were boasting of their respective merits. The Englishman said:

"We are a jolly lot more rapid in England than you are in Ireland. Why, by Jove! I left for my office one morning just as the workmen were laying the foundation for a new building next door. And when I returned to find that the structure was entirely completed."

"And ye call that quick work?" answered the Irishman. "Whr, the sun thing happened to me in Ireland wance. When I started for my morning tea, we'd layin' in the foundatin' wall. I got back in the avenir' they were evictin' the feller for not payin' th last month's rint." —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Explosive Person.

"Some man can't get much done," said Uncle Ebene. "he—cause dey puts in de second half; ob de week feelin'!" remorsful about de way dey losed de first half." —Washington Star.

The Psychological Moment.

Small boy to doctor about to assist elderly lady to fainting fit—Stand aside, please, and don't be alarmed. I'll attend to this. I'm a boy scout—Punch.

FREE OF LUMBAGO

Because He Took GIN PILLS

Mr. H. A. Jackson of Winnipeg writes: "My wife and I have suffered from lumbago for some years past. I visited Dr. W. M. Hill and he advised me to take GIN PILLS. I have been taking them at intervals for the early part of the present winter, and up to date I have not had a return of my old trouble—in fact I feel better than I have for years, and my old trouble has vanished for good and all."

500, a box, 4 for 25.00. Sample free if you write National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Toronto. 130

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Growler (to distressed barrier) —Ket, sir?—Punch.

Naturally.

Teacher—Johnny, have you an excuse from your parent for being late at school?

Johnny—No, ma'am. I didn't have time to write it—Baltimore Sun.

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Besides, they act so gently (not purging or griping) yet so thoroughly.

NA-DRU-CO LAXATIVES

as best for the children as well as the grown-ups. 25c. a box at your druggist's.

National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited.



Positively the best flour your money can buy. TRY IT



PURITY FLOUR
More Bread and Better Bread

That Fellow Feeling

Outside a huge fishmonger's stood a large fish cart. The driver was in the cart, but when he saw a small boy, with comfort writ large upon his face.

"Ere gittoot!" yelled a man, all the while he was suddenly appeared from the shop.

Then the small boy lifted his face, now charged with sadness.

"Ever a boy?" he asked ungrammatically.

Of course I was, came the reply, but did you ever stop away from school?"

Yes—And when you got home did yer father ever get his belt and—

Then it dawned on the big and burly man.

You stop just where you are, my little man, he said genially. I quite understand.

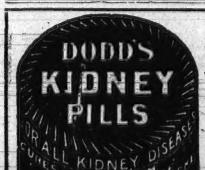
With so thorough a preparation at hand, the fishmonger's mother, who allowed her children to suffer from the ravages of worms is unwise and culpably careless. A child subjected to the attacks of worms always exhibits a condition well stunted in its growth. It is a merciful act to rid it of these destructive parasites, especially when it can be done without difficulty.

The Tempter
If you will marry me, said the art-seller, you shall have your own automobile.

How dare you! she hissed. You know I am advocating votes for women, and insist on walking.

Waiter—Have you tried our turtle soup, sir?

Yes. I have tried it and my decision is that the turtle proved an alibi.



box or six boxes for \$2.50, at all dealers, or The Dodd's Kidney Pill Company, Limited, Toronto, Canada.

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DRUGGED AND ROBBED IN PARIS

Men Strange Who Volunteer to Show Him Sights of the City

Paris, France.—A curious story was told to the Paris police by a young Canadian, James Huntry, or Mr. Huntry.

Mr. Huntry is a real estate agent by profession. After a short stay in London he arrived in Paris on his way to Nice. He intended to remain only one day here. He says that he put his luggage in the cloakroom at the hotel and made a check for it and went for a stroll.

Opposite Cook's on the Place de l'Opera he met a gypsy and offered to show him Paris. He agreed, and got into a taxi with the man. After showing him several points of interest, the gypsy took his 100 francs and disappeared.

The gypsy had a small room on the floor furnished with a few chairs, a table and a cupboard—nothing else. The 100 francs opened the cupboard and there was the sum which he accepted.

As soon as he had emptied his glass he fell asleep and knew nothing of what had happened to him until late in the afternoon on a chair in the Madeleine Church. His pocketbook had disappeared. There were, he says, two hundred francs in the purse and the check for his trunk. The trunk had been taken away from the cloakroom, presumably by the gypsy.

The charity organization of the British Embassy sent Mr. Huntry back to London and he will be repatriated.

Keeping Pace With It
I say, can you tell me how far it is to the nearest town?

The rustic looked at the hot and footsore traveler and his head was bent over his shoulder as though he replied.

Oh about three miles, I should think.

And the traveler continued his journey with renewed energy.

An hour or two later he met another rustic to whom he repeated his question, hoping to hear now that he was near a town. The rustic's reply, however, the subject had been carefully considered, he said that he was exactly three miles away.

With a smile he said he set out once more and walked on and on; then on and on again, until at last he met yet another rustic, who cheered him with the question:

How far is it to the top of that hill? Will you see there?

Good! replied the pedestrian. If I hurry a bit, I shall be able to hold my own again.

THE SECRET OF GIRLISH BEAUTY

The Blood Must be Kept Rich and Pure, and the Nerves Properly Nourished.

Every parent of a growing girl and every young woman who looks after herself, should be constantly on the watch for symptoms of impoverished blood. Girls in their teens should be bright, energetic and active. The happiness of the life depends upon the blood in the body; it needs to be allowed to overtax, overwork or suffer from lack of exercise.

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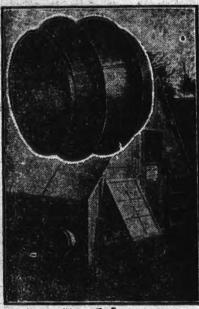
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Farm and Garden

GOOD THING FOR THE HENS.

Advantages of Connecting Colony

By the use of the connecting collar shown in the cut two or more poultry colony houses can be brought together and used for the winter quarters of a flock of thirty-five or more fowls. When used in two or three as an overflow summer house can be connected and used as the feeding and scratching shed. If a third house is used in the series it can be fitted as a feeding and scratching shed. In this way, four flocks can be kept in larger houses with greater liberty to the individual. Labor is also greatly reduced, inasmuch as only one house instead of two or three need be visited when feeding, etc. Furthermore, by virtue of the larger number roosting in one pen it will be proportionately warmer. This connection could be made by a covered wooden passageway as well



Photograph by New York State College of Agriculture.

MAINTAINED IRON COLLAR USED TO CONNECT POULTRY COLONY HOUSES FOR WINTER EATING PURPOSES AND HOUSES SHOWING COLLAR IN PLACE.

By the galvanized iron collar, shown in the cut, this collar, however, has been shown to be a safe and convenient way to bind two or more houses together. The iron collar should be about three inches above the floor and at least ten inches high and ten inches wide or ten inches in diameter. A sliding trapdoor placed on the inside of the house will enable the fowls to go in and out without disturbing the other houses and are disconnected for summer use.

This type of house has the decided advantage of being large enough to accommodate the chickens during the entire season of growth. Furthermore, the iron collar is a safe binder so that it cannot be opened or missed up if it can possibly be avoided.—Bulletin Department of Poultry Husbandry, New York State College of Agriculture.

LET THERE BE NO WASTE!

Get away from the one crop system. You exhaust your soil and you return little to it by one crop. You can't afford to do this. You cannot do better let your land lie fallow in turn so that the atmosphere and nature will do what they can to restore its fertility. Cultivate corn more; cultivate rye and oats; cultivate cereals and legumes; cultivate alfalfa and clover and utilize all the products of the farm. Let there be no such thing as waste of byproducts.—Home and Farm.

Prepare for the Young Pigs. Know the date when your sows are due to farrow, set it down as something important, then be on the ground to have the farrowing pens ready to receive the sows. Don't let disturbances, but quietly to watch and right things if anything needs righting. You may save more money indirectly through this watchfulness than by any other thing in dealing with hogs.

Indoor Farming.

A few cents will get some hooks to hang the lanterns down at the barn. They are handy and much safer than sals.

A nice new coal scuttle, not too big, is one of the handiest things you ever used for getting grain into bags. Ever try it?

Driving a wedge with the back of the scuttle makes a good tool. Take a nail and file it to a sharp point and have the ax for its own work.

Clean up and burn all rubbish that would furnish a harboring place for insects and mice. This is especially important with hotholds and frames.

The cellar is not the best place to keep pumpkins in winter. They are apt to rot there. Put them upstairs where they are used before they begin to decay.

One thing to study in the winter is how to keep your land from being washed away by the storms. This bur's land more than all the crops you ever will take from your farm. One good method is to keep washing land well seeded down.—Farm Journal.

Wall Paper.
The wall paper industry in this country is about 100 years old, but the general use of wall paper dates from 1852.

Manhattan Island.
The island of Manhattan contains twenty-two square miles.

Corl's Water Club.
Corl can boast of the honor of having established the Water Club, the first of its kind in the United States, the Hon. James O'Brien, Charles O'Neill, Henry Mitchell, and John Hogan being its first members. The flag was "the royal Irish harp and crown on a green field in the center. It came into existence some time before 1745.

Spanish Bullfights.
The average number of horses killed in Spanish bullfights every year exceeds 5,000, while from 1,000 to 1,200 bulls are "sacrificed."

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LOST BY AN EYELASH.

When James R. Keene Laid For Him a Big Bet on Beams.

Although James R. Keene was known as the nerviest of Wall street operators, he was anything but a betting man on the race tracks. He dearly loved to bet on the stock market, however, was nearly everything in this line except the classic English Derby. His horses rarely carried anything but an infinitesimal wager. Big wagers were few and far between with him.

One day—when James R. Keene, a colt breeder, was making his rounds at Sheerness, Mr. Keene visited the paddock of company with his trainer, Jimmy Howe, and inspected the colt minutely. Keene was very fond of Nooandy, the colt's name, and he was proud of his specimen. The colt was "walked" exceedingly fast, and the race looked as sure as sure things can be regarded on a race track.

The result of the conference with the race was that Mr. Keene decided to make one of his big bets on the "Lose Chord." "In Old Madrid" brought its composer—until then unknown to fame—\$75,000.

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TIMEY GARDEN TALK.

OUTDOORS.

Protect your plants with a wrapping of bay or rose straw if you would preserve the season's growth. Even if the early winter has been mild March freezes do the most damage.

Make a compost heap. If there are this spots give it an extra coat of compost, tobacco stems or a clean stable mixture, putting out straw to hide it. This ugly covering, which will give you will be sure to hide a beautiful reward in the spring.

Start a compost heap. A good gardener never burns leaves, but keeps them in a compost heap between layers of stable litter, rotting for use in the spring.

Prune the grapes and currants any mild day, but leave the fruit until later.

INDOORS.

Begonias grow paper garden, a small plant which is easily propagated.

By adding a shrub, a flower or a new vegetable from time to time let the garden take shape on paper as ideas appear. Put in your postcard orders for seedsmen's announcements.

IT ACTS LIKE MAGIC.

Use of Manure Spreader Has a Wonderful Effect Upon Fertilizer.

I saw today a man plowing into a manure spreader stable measure from a large pile in the field where it had lain until it was partially rotted and where it had been stirred several times. The manure spreader, which was a wooden frame, was pulled by a team, and was drawn by a team of horses. The manure spreader was drawn by two horses and saw him pass up and down through the field several times. This manure spreading machine is a modern device.

It is good for the manure more than for the soil. This is the way to do the work, no matter how careful or experienced he may be. There was scarcely an inch of soil on the field that was not covered with the fertilizer which the manure contained, which was a great improvement.

It would seem impossible that such a slight covering of manure should have as much as it does, but such marvelous effect upon the soil. This fertilizer really acts like magic. It is not alone the fertilizer which the manure contains, which is the magic, but the machine which is used to spread it. The machine helps to set at work bacteria in the soil, thus a measure inoculates the soil with helpful creatures that continue their work. Further than this the manure tends to loosen the soil and make it crumble easily under the plow.

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Edible Flowers of Butter Trees.

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The Potato.

Whoever has introduced the potato into England, according to Dr. Donisthorpe, "is the Devil." The potato was introduced into England in 1580, when Raleigh's colonists there said to have sent it over to us. But the Spanish "patata," or sweet potato, from which the vegetable derives its name, was brought to Ireland many years before the potato was introduced into England.

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DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.

Boston has a centenarian in Mrs. Lucy W. Keyes, inmate of a home for old persons.

Sarah Bernhardt declares that to her, as to other people born in the month of October, the number 13 brings good fortune, and green is one of her lucky colors.

Princess Lichnowsky, wife of the new German ambassador to London, paints, plays, sings, writes and educates her children. Her most recent work deals with Egypt. Her next book is to be about children.

Miss Mary Boardman, the first American woman to receive the highest decoration from Japan, has devoted her life and energies to the work of the Red Cross. The emperor has conferred on her the insignia of the Fifth Order of the Crown for distinguished public services.

TOwn Topics.

Chicago's recent population reckons now make it a city of 2,294,120 inhabitants. It is easily holding first place among the nation's cities of the second class.—New York World.

In proportion to its size Springfield, Ill., has more fully appreciated the importance of its fire department than any other city in New England, and others may profit by its example.—Boston Transcript.

Current Comment.

It is Italy, Portia's native land, that has definitely decided that women cannot practice law.—Boston Transcript.

The revenue cutters have fairly earned a true name. While not the greyhounds of the sea, they are at least the St. Bernards.—Boston Transcript.

The Washington newspaper indicates that Wall street cannot keep warm in cold weather it is not for lack of lambs' wool.—Chicago Record-Herald.

The suggestion that automobiles be provided with cowcatchers does not go far enough. A block signal and safety gates are also needed.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Perf. Personal.

Edmund Manuel is said to be seeking a cure for "nerves." One way would be to forget that he was ever a king—New York World.

The difference between John Pierpont Morgan and Andrew Carnegie is that J. P. has no intention of dying poor.—Detroit Free Press.

The German Kaiser is one of our leading emperors and is rapidly becoming one of our leading grandfathers.—Portland Gazette.

Casper has had all kinds of bad luck, but his misfortunes do not seem to have impaired what is technically called his "nerve."—Chicago Tribune.

Washing Butter in Winter.

In winter for washing and also for salting should not be used. With regard to the quantity of water to use, sufficient water should be placed in the churn to float thoroughly all the butter grains contained therein. The butter will require two or three washings in order to remove most of the cheese which is often found in the butter.

When the butter is fully washed, it is then placed in the buttery to keep the finished article from becoming bad. When the water is quite clear and free from milkiness or being withdrawn from the churn the butter should be sufficiently washed. While being careful to wash the butter thoroughly, do not overwash it or the color and flavor will be spoiled.

American Culinary.

Every acre of land that has ever been productive may be made so again. This is the message of hope that agricultural science brings to the man who owns a rundown farm.

Tug Holders For Sailboats.

Tug holders to assist in drawing boats into slips over the ends of the single-tethered boats. These are apt to slip on when going down in incoming tides. These assist in keeping the boats in place.

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SAVING THE SCENE

An Emergency For Which Actors Must Ever Be Prepared.

ACTS NOT ON THE PLAYBILLS.

Presence of Mind by Which Clara Morris Turned to Advantage in "Cannine Interruption in 'Miss Mullen'" and a Feline Intrusion in "Camille."

An experienced actor is supposed to be able to cope with any stage emergency, no matter what is lacking or what happens. Cool, self possessed, it is expected of him to turn the ridiculous into a source of applause, rather than into a source of laughter.

And among the necessary acquirements for the actress is an unshakable self control, no matter if by some carelessness she is thrown into a situation almost without precedent. She must never fly off at a tangent because of some unrehined incident: She must hold her temper, and not let her anger get the better of her.

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